# District 2 Town Hall

## Agriculture and Environment



Flush plants of any chemicals at the end

Consider negative impacts of indoor grows energy and chemical

How to incentive outdoor grow, even in rural residential areas.

Will you allow fences, setbacks, tax incentives for outdoor grows, different tax rates, different sq. footage for indoor and outdoor

How to incentivize recycling use for medical cannabis

Consider curb on tax credits for outdoor/solar

IPM policy for cannabis cultivation

Help with NCRWQCB Water Board (make a process that allows one process)

Allow on any one parcel over 1 acre if ok with water quality

Parallel similar to wine industry

Commercial marijuana should be permitted to be cultivated in the same areas that a permit the cultivation of other like grapes, tomatoes and apples

Allow in all a zoning provided that two criteria are met or mitigated 1) No environmental impact no nuisance (odor) and not sold residential

Everyone should be allowed to grow a few plants for personal use even in residential zones

Would love to see micro-growers to still be able to grow their bio-dynamic, organic beautiful boutique marijuana w/o worrying about big fees and # of plants for patient only. (i.e. micro license)

Cultivate indoor industrial park

No residential grow in RRB

Closed loop small organic farm permit (no middle) plant to medicate patient

Concerns: ground water and odor

County recycle/ compost opportunities

What is the environmental impact on drought? In wineries? On tourism?

Ag loans financing is not allowed - federal law prohibits marijuana cultivation

Rural residential ag - 1 acre canopy on 10+ acre property 2500 sq. ft. canopy on 1/4 acre and make indoor pay carbon offsets

Protecting individual rights to cultivate small grows outside

Set back requirement for grows-minimum acreage requirements ex. 1.5<=ok

AR zoning diverse ag anything with ag

Multiple licenses on single parcel allowed?

Compassion programs need to continue

All MMRSA permits available in Sonoma

Best practices: American Herbal Product Association - manufacturing, cultivation, testing, distribution

SF land use considerations for SF Task Force - good example

More zones = more compliance

Incentives for those with less environment impact

Real estate negative impacts from grows

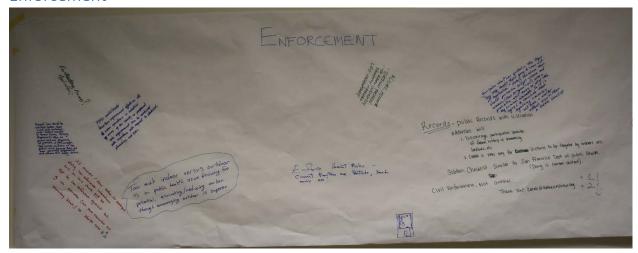
CCOF California certified organic farm permitting/inspection process soon. Sonoma County should take the lead on this

Fence like swimming pools to keep kids out. Develop best practices to reduce pesticides herbicides etc.

Effects over well water supply and quality - the smell, traffic

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## Enforcement



#### **Pre-process applications**

Overall laws should be clarified better, there is still much confusion as to medical cannabis in Sonoma County. Delivery dispensaries have no permit and are dispensing. This creates confusion in the public's mind because there are some permitted dispensaries and others that simply deliver

All monies/ items taken/ or destroyed during law enforcement interactions such as a raid should not be kept by law enforcement agencies but go into education (not anti-cannabis but elementary schools) or health care

Too much indoor versus outdoor is a public health issue. Reducing fire potential, eliminating/reducing carbon through encouraging outdoor is superior.

Enforce hazard mat rules - current practices of pesticides, herbicides

"Public records with cultivation addresses will

- 1) Discourage participation because of federal history of threatening landlords
- 2) Create a new way for victims to be targeted by robbers etc.

Solution: checklist similar to SF Dept of Public Health (Doug is the current contact)

Civil Enforcement, not criminal"

Your police chief was quoted in the Argus Courier "very little benefit that is going to come out of legalization." History has shown that alcohol prohibition brought violence and criminals. When prohibition. When prohibition went away so did the big criminal element.

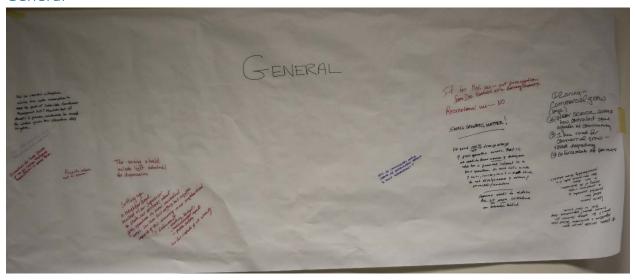
Dual fence

Design review

To avoid unsightly security measure led technology

PRMD could/should focus their enforcement efforts on all indoor operations in industrial areas of the county as peripheral code enforcement can be combined with inspections with respect electrical plumbing and HVAC.

#### General



How can cannabis cultivation achieve true water conservation to meet the sustainable groundwater management act? Mandate that all domestic and process wastewater be reused for outdoor grows thru subsurface drip irrigation

Incentives for solar power or go to carbon footprint reduction in some form

Property values next to growers

Zoning should be include light industrial for dispensaries

Setting up neighborhood meeting w our supervisor to share concerns about grow operations in rural residential areas. We have felt nothing but negative impacts of this occurring in our neighborhood. Enforcement< staffing budget, environment impacts, public safety

Small growers matter

We need 100% of grow operations owners. We need to know the names of everyone with financial interest. No more LLC which do not divulge the names of investors, owners etc.

Will Ag commissioner's office create an enforcement branch to assist enforcement?

1) Zoning - commercial grow (large) 2) Water scarce areas how controlled same aquifer as community 3) 1 lane road for commercial grow road degrading 4) Enforcement of permits

Please consider micro grow regulations and combination direct sales permit for cottage farmer. No owner permits requires. Learn about the medicinal uses of cannabis

## Health and Human



Taxes to Classes for kids and community outreach

More education about plant is needed starting at a young age

Training & education for animal vet with real factors and education

The crop is more dangers to youth than swimming pools. Fence alarms

Certified/ approved kitchens food safety inspections etc.

Safe outlets for reporting/ seeking help for accidental exposure and consumption

Patient, growers and users should be supported in contacting public safety officials so they can get the help they need without fear

Note differences between medical strains that have high CBD and low THC. Proper labeling is needed for this ratio

Medical professionals need sufficient training to develop appropriate protocol in handling patients and recreational users

Teach facts, not fear to youth

Reduce climate change through encouraging outdoor versus indoor as a superior option

Get support No on CA 64

Indoor with mandatory solar

SF Dept of Public Health hosting SF legalization - Task force, materials, agenda etc.

Colorado's Try 5 Campaign to prevent tourists from edible over consumption

Youth access: labeling, opaque, hard to open packaging, clear for medicine

Safety of products: food handle license or certified kitchens

Check out SF edible regulations through SF Dept of public health (+ Berkeley)

Hotline for edible overdose

American herbal products association: best practices for cultivation, manufacturing, laboratories, distribution

CBD vs THC

Concern re vet effects - animal ingestion health hazard, regulation would allow for fewer people hiding

Requiring food safety handling and certification

Control like alcohol to ensure health

In favor of recreational to control supply chain

**Education for retailers** 

Concern re: youth access - decoy programs- id problem areas

Ensure medical access to patients under 21

Uniform water use policy and regulation across the state

Consider benefits of regulation e.g., solar, water catchment, appropriate nutrient adds, carbon footprint encourage rig regulation

Ensure drinking water safety regs especially wells

Labor standards who owns companies

Childproof packaging

Outreach - continue to have open dialogue - honest education

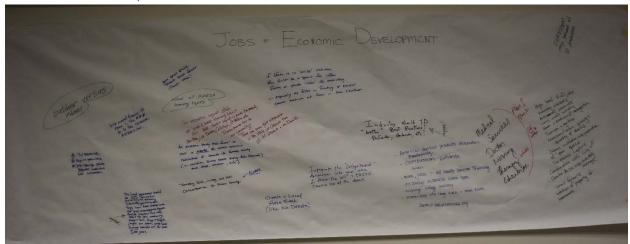
Protecting children -risks of non-regulated producers

Limits to access land - particularly low -mid income family e.g.. Community land - avenue to facilitate

Can expansion occur within limited acreage e.g. one acre - can it be permitted rural residential?

Education for patients, providers and advocates

## Jobs and Economy



Outdoor versus indoor

Banks needed to take \$\$\$ to reduce the criminal attraction

Tax revenue, requiring permitting, job training, require licensing for cultivation

Save small grows and protect small farms - cherish them

Allow all MMRSA licensing types

An economic impact study on wine and beer economy her in SC and tourism impact in areas Kenwood, Glen Ellen, like Sonoma, Calistoga, St., Helena, etc.

An economic study that focus on what is already the current economic contributors of cannabis to Sonoma County.

Developing solid, inviting and real cannatourism in Sonoma County

If there is a no onsite medication they should be a permit for coffee houses clubs for medicating especially as folks and housing or condos cannot medicate at home

Industry should ID better best practices. Pesticides, herbicides etc.

American herbal products association: best practices for manufacturing. Compassion patients, more green jobs, with locally sourced training, encourage all MMRSA license types, encourage cottage industry, mom and pop large scale = more access

Medical services, doctor, nursery, therapy, education, rehabs

High level R & D jobs, industry clusters, anti-social products, local cart industry, state & national recognition, tourism and agribiz, medicinal value - quality & quantity of strains, organic cultivation - protection of open space

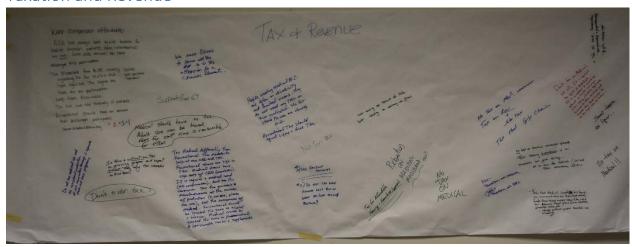
Tax revenue capture coordination with City of Santa Rosa industry linkage

Small farmers, retention of property for homeowners

Local government should be 100% focused on protecting the existence industries, growers etc. They have been woven into the local economy the longest. Outside investors care likely about the local economy the community. Keep it local and simple.

Consistent regs between all 10 jurisdictions

### Taxation and Revenue



#### Support prop 64

Keep compassion affordable. ASA has always been against taxation for medical cannabis patients. Herbs and pharmaceuticals are not.

Keep taxes reasonable

Do not over tax terminally ill patients

Recreational should have an amount that encourages participation

Higher taxes decrease participation

We need banks to house all the cash to reduce the attraction for a criminal element

Medical should have no tax. Adult use can be taxed Fees for staff time is reasonable for either

Is there a cultivation tax in growing grapes and hops? If not why tax cannabis cultivators?

Recreational should be treated the same as alcohol and tobacco. Medical should be treated the same pharmaceuticals and consumable herbs and supplements

People needing medical MJ and often on disability and limited income. They do not need to any tax on their medication. Recreational tax should equal liquor and beer tax

No sin tax

Tax for affordable housing-homes support

Rebates on medical marijuana

Not taxing at point of sale but taxing on delivery or grow

No tax on med consuming tax on rec and sales tax med supply chain